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Dear Lester:

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Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to join our distinguished guest, Delegate W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr., Chair, Chesapeake Bay Commission and Member of the Virginia House of Delegates, for lunch to discuss the Chesapeake Bay activities, in particular its tributaries.

We hope that you found the discussion with Delegate Murphy to be helpful, timely and informative. RCRC believes that the Chesapeake Bay Program's approach to restoring the entire Chesapeake system by including its watersheds is the best way that the San Francisco Bay/Delta can be restored and made whole. It is our hope that Delegate Murphy's experience and vast knowledge of an estuarine system gives credibility to the message that RCRC has been conveying to all participants in the CALFED Program—that the restoration of the Bay/Delta must be done holistically, therefore, including the San Francisco Bay watershed and its tributaries.

Once again, our sincere appreciation for your participation and continued interest.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Ken Marks, President
Delegate W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr.

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